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"RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS."

Difficulties of Church in Dealing With Troubles of To-day.

Dr. Symonds, of Christ Church Cathedral, the popular preacher to McGill students, delivered the first address of the series he is giving on "Some Religious Problems of Our Time," before a large audience in the Central Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Dr. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, acted as chairman of the occasion. These addresses should be of special interest to McGill students, as Dr. Symonds will speak on many much discussed religious topics which have often puzzled the undergraduate mind.

Dr. Symonds, in his opening remarks, candidly stated his point of view. "I speak," he said, "as one who stands for the modern point of view. I am a man of to-day, and speaking generally, an evolutionist. These addresses are intended for those who have doubts, not for those who have none. Perhaps some of the things I shall say will hurt those who heed the old views, but my statements must be judged in the light of their purpose. They are made for those who are groping, having broken away from the beliefs of childhood.' The minister must be candid, the pulpit cannot become "a coward's castle."

The difficulties that lead one to doubt to-day are largely the same as those of thirty years ago, though probably the doubting attitude is accentuated to-day by the rapid acquisition of truths hitherto unknown.

I have nothing to say to those who think it clever to express unbelief, nor to those who do not want to believe. I have avoided the discussion of particular doctrines, and kept to broad topics generally, because the subject is broad itself.

What is the nature of the religious doubts and difficulties of to-day? The difficulties of to-day spring out of many conditions.

Firstly, there are the difficulties that have their root in temperament. There are some people who are born sceptics. They must ask questions and raise problems. Sometimes these are people of great religious capacity, like Pascal. All students of literature know that Cardinal Newman was a great sceptic, but also intensely religious. One may be doubtful but at the same time religious. Religion is not synonymous with theology and creed. A sceptic may have a profound sense of religion, may place spiritual things on a much higher plane than things material, yet may have doubts about the nature and workings of God, or about the morality of the Old Testment. Doubts in themselves are not wicked, and scepticism is often a means to increasing knowledge — a path to human progress.

Secondly, there are religious difficulties that are incidental to the growth of the mind. The study of child psychology reveals the fact that the child mind is receptive and believing. The years of youth are essentially questioning and of growing self-consciousness. The youth is easily satisfied, but easily put off. The clergyman is the last person to whom he would go for advice—the result is he becomes reclusive, there is a conflict within and a rebellion without against authority and tradition.

The Church has not always dealt wisely with the troubles of youth. Do not teach the child the literal truth of the first three chapters of Genesis, for he accepts it merely to learn after he has been a couple of years at McGill that he has been deceived.

The religious difficulties that have their root in temperament and those that are incidental to the growth of mind are internal, but they are fed by external facts; and this brings us to our third class of facts, that cause religious difficulties — they are the difficulties that arise not of the advance of knowledge, Modern Science, Theology, Biology, Evolution, Criticism, Lower Criticism, and Higher Criticism. We learn in the First Chapters of Genesis that all animal creation sprang into being in twenty-four hours. To doubt this has been considered contrary to the tenets of the Church. Modern Science has completely overthrown this idea. The conditions of to-day in animal and vegetable life are recognized to be the result of gradual evolution, and the processes of change are still going on. Dean Adams, of McGill, will tell you that Mt. Royal and the hills between here and Brome Lake were once flaming volcanoes, and that the St. Lawrence Valley was once a Salt Sea Lake. The Church in the past has emphatically denounced these theories, and tenaciously clung to tradition. It is no wonder that college students lose all faith in the Church and become even scornful and quite indifferent to

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WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

11 to 1 p.m.—Red Cross Executive.
1 p.m.—R. V. C. '19 Meeting.
3 p.m.—Arts and Law vs. Med., football.
Partial Students' meeting.

COMING.

Oct. 30—4.00 p.m., Arts '20 Meeting.
Oct. 30—5.45 p.m., Arts '19 Meeting.
Oct. 30.—4.15 p.m., Menorah Society.
Oct. 30. —Conversazione at Strathcona Hall.
Oct. 31.—Meeting of Delta Sigma Society.
Nov. 1.—4 to 6 p.m., Red Cross Executive.
Nov. 2—Devotional Meeting, R.V.C.

FOURTH GEOLOGICAL EXCURSION HELD

Dr. Bancroft Led the Procession and Gave Interesting Talk.

The Fourth Geological excursion of the season took the form of a trip to Cartierville, under the leadership of Dr. Bancroft. The weather-man was quite favourable, and the mild temperature rendered note-taking somewhat less painful than is usual out-of-doors, at this time of year.

At nine o'clock the class met at Snowdon Junction, where they boarded a Cartierville car en route for the quarries, which have have the Mecca for many generations of Geological pilgrims from McGill.

Here the lecturer gave a brief outline of the history of the region, and what was most interesting, described how the underlying foundations were laid down, and how they were tilted toward the south, thus exposing to our view the successive layers and different formations.

Specimens were collected and examined, of the anorthosite, a rock made up principally of plagioclase feldspar, pyroxene and black iron ore. Thousands of square miles of this rock underlie the Laurentian country. Samples were also secured of the chazi lime stone, which was laid down directly under the Trenton lime stone. The chazi was found to be filled with numerous fossils of the orthis variety.

The old stone fences in this vicinity are veritable fossil museums, and the finest specimens to be had are placed conveniently near the highways.

The lecturer than came upon a rock called the Campsonite, and went into some detail, describing it. A lime stone quarry and a splendid example of a dyke were viewed in turn, and then a move was made to return to Montreal, and the party reached the Canadian Metropolis about 12 o'clock.

THEATRE NIGHT CALLED OFF.

The theatre night of the Freshmen and Sophomores, which was to have taken place to-night will not be held.

The pictures which were taken of the rush were to be shown this week, but the producers, when seen, said they were not yet ready. It is not yet known just when the film will be ready for presentation, but it will be some time in the near future.

The management will announce when the pictures are finished, and arrangements will then be made for going to see them.

SECOND "SING" AT HALL.

Last evening the second of the Sunday night "Sings" took place in Strathcona Hall. This was the first "mixed sing" of the season, but not as many of the ladies were on hand as might, perhaps, have been expected. The comfortable sitting room was well filled, and everybody seemed to enjoy the programme, judging from the applause. The Rev. Mr. McLeod presided, as usual. The chief attraction of the evening was the talk by Mr. McClain, who has been attached as a Y.M.C.A. secretary to the British Indian forces in the Mesopotamian Campaign. Mr. McClain is just the kind of man for such a gathering His talk was, of course, of an informal nature, and was most interesting. He dealt particularly with the hospital conditions on the Eastern front, comparing the present conditions with those which existed during the first year of the war, and explaining how the Y.M.C.A. can help the wounded in a thousand and one ways. In closing Mr. McClain said he was looking for ten men to do Y.M.C.A. work in Egypt, and for an additional ten for Mesopotamia. He showed that the Y.M.C.A. now fills a definite place in our armies, and offers a splendid opportunity for men of military age who are physically unfit to "do their bit." Mr. McClain's address was followed by a hymn and a solo by Mr. Wilson.

Light refreshments were then served by the Social Committee, and the evening was closed with two more hymns and a prayer for the boys in the trenches.

R. V. C. SPORTS ON SATURDAY WERE SUCCESS

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MISS SAVAGE WON PRIZE.

Sophomore Year Took Inter-Year Sports' Shield After Interesting Contest.

"Come fill your glasses up to McGill, McGill, McGill," sang the competitors in the Sports' Day events, as they marched out of the R. V. C. on to the tennis courts, transformed for the occasion into a campus, at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Around the edges of the field were chairs for the onlookers, and in one corner a small square of harrowed ground for the broad jump. Suspended from the trees were curious things, waste-paper baskets, coloured ribbons —ssh! those last are not to be noticed until the obstacle race! Pretend you don't see them, and for goodness sake don't call anyone's attention to them!

The second event on the programme was the high jump, which was very interesting as an exhibition of good jumping, Miss Queenie Savage's style being particularly fine. The winners were Miss Abbott and Miss Moody tying for first place, and next Miss K. Cameron. The third item was one of the most amusing of the afternoon. It consisted of a blind driving race, in which each year was represented by a team of two (blindfolded), and a driver. The poor "horses" went in almost every direction but that desired by the driver, and the resulting confusion was most ludicrous. Finally the Sophomore driver managed to bring her team in first, with the Seniors a close second, and the Juniors third. Number four was the broad jump, won by, first, Miss Q. Savage; second, Miss Fares, and third, Miss McLaren, and number five, the 100 yards race, in which Miss K. Cameron showed herself to be the fastest runner in the R.V.C., Miss Savage and Miss Moody, the second and third, coming in far behind her. The window jump has always been considered one of the most interesting events of Sports' Day, and number six was no exception. Many and various were the methods employed by the contestants to get through the smallest space possible, and some of their contortions were most laughable. Miss Craig claimed first place, Miss Fares second, while Miss Moody and Miss Snyder tied for third. Item number seven, the walking race, was won by Miss Q. Savage, Miss Contant and Miss R. Forde, and then all the spectators turned their attention to the west end of the grounds, where the vaulting horse had been set up. As the programme was taking longer than had been anticipated, this demonstration was cut short, but not too short to exhibit some splendid vaulting, that of Miss J. Spier being especially worthy of praise. She received first place, Miss Savage and Miss Fares coming second and third. Number nine was of quite a different nature, as it took the form of an open "thread-and-needle" race for visitors. There were several entries among the lady onlookers, and the first place was won by Miss Ruth Abbott, the second by Miss P. Abbott, and the third by little Miss Perrin. The Suitcase Race was also an amusing affair. Each runner started out with a suitcase in which were a pair of lace boots, a pair of gloves, and a McGill sweater with 5 buttons on (please don't forget the 5 buttons. They are very important, as they all have to be done up!) At the half way tape there was a bang of suitcases on the ground. Off came running shoes, on went boots, gloves and sweaters (with all 5 buttons fastened). The running shoes were then packed up, the suitcases locked, and away they all went, back to the starting point. Miss L. Macdonald won first place by a large margin, Miss MacNaughton second, and Miss MacLaren third. The next race was also one which occasioned a great deal of laughter, and the competitors assured us that it was well named when it was called "The Obstacle Race." Potatoes had to be put in baskets, hurdles wiggled through, walls marked with chalk, ribbons picked off trees, wool wound off chair-back, and thrown into a basket hung on the branch of a tree, Indian clubs be stood upright, and a final mad dash made for the fininshing tape. Miss R. Forde, Miss Goodwin, and Miss Milligan proved to be the winners here. Number twelve, the relay race, was the next and last event, the Freshies coming out best, Seniors next, and then the Sophomores. Owing to the fact that the sports had taken much longer than expected, the basketball game was omitted. At various times during the afternoon the different years gave their class yells, and sport songs, which the spectators enjoyed very much, and which showed evidence of class spirit as well as of good practice beforehand.

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CO-OPERATION.

No doubt many around the University will be loud in their protests against the repeated use of the term "co-operation" which may be claimed to have been worn threadbare with continued use. But who is to blame? We have repeatedly made the lack of active support towards student activities in general the subject of editorial comment, and in the face of prevailing circumstances we still claim the propriety of resuming this course.

No undergraduate institution, however well organized, can hope to survive unless it has the active co-operation of the student body. Nothing is so deterrent to progressiveness as a passive interest in the things which should count and are worthy of the best effort that can be expended upon them. How often is this spirit of unconcern manifested towards the institutions about the Campus, which in reality, were the average man to stop and consider, would be regarded as indispensable to University life. The real difficulty is that the majority do not stop to think, and consequently the task of maintaining and ensuring the maintenance of such essentials — for many have almost grown to be such — falls upon the shoulders of the more public spirited minority. Such disregard of duty is in general to be attributed to thoughtlessness only, and not to any deliberate intention of shirking. But is such a failure to think a valid or reasonable excuse?

An illustrative example of this attitude of irresponsibility is the undergraduate, who not finding an account of yesterday's class meeting — which, as is often the case, he failed to attend — in the Daily, complains about the inability of the newspaper staff to keep in touch with affairs. He never dreams that the fault lies with himself or with his classmates for neglecting to turn in a report of the meeting in question. This is only an illustrative case, but is typical.

Such unconcern is undoubtedly due to lack of thought, bred of selfishness. Men are too often prone to regard their duty as ended when they have contributed to their own direct interests and are apt to pass by the things which are indirect factors in providing them with desirabilities, and, often, essentialities. Their narrowness of vision prevents them from recognizing any but those things which directly contribute to their interests—truly an attitude far from commendable in a University man.

In the view of the present crisis and the crying need for co-operation an attitude of passivity is intolerable. There are institutions at McGill which are seriously handicapped, due to the failure, on the part of the undergraduate body in general, to co-operate in their furtherance. Would not a little consideration upon this matter be apropos to what we have above stated.

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it. But the task of the Church is difficult. The Church is the whole body of Christian people of varying degrees of knowledge. Moreover, science is not fixed, but is constantly changing — the Church finds it impossible to adapt itself to each successive phase of change.

The speaker then proceeded to speak of the question of higher criticism —a most misunderstood term. He went on to discuss the origin and use of the terms Higher and Lower Criticism. Before printing all documents were copied by hand. The Bible is composed of manuscripts that were copied by hand. Many of these manuscripts have been destroyed in the lapse of time — many others have been preserved for us in the libraries of Europe. The study of these manuscripts is called Lower Criticism. But more important than the study of text is the authorship, authenticity, and date of work. This belongs to the realm of Higher Criticism. But the critic is nearly always an ardent lover of the Bible, as the critic of literature is a lover of Literature. Matthew Arnold was a severe critic of English Literature, but his aim was in instil an intelligent admiration for Literature. So with the Bible critic—he endeavours to foster a more enlightened appreciation of the Bible.

To-day, in view of the war, probably our greatest difficulties are connected with the idea of Providence and Prayer. We should not conceal our doubts nor try and cover them up. Candid examination is necessary. War is not a destruction of Faith in all cases. It may lead to a revival —it will depend largely on the way Faith is presented to us.

Three of our foremost English writers of to-day, Chesterton, Wells and Shaw all convey the necessity of religion. Religion is necessary to attain the full endowment. of nature. There must be fellowship in religion and the Church is the medium of fellowship.

The problem of these difficulties is fundamentally a problem of correlation of old and new knowledge, and of old and new ideas. An attempt at a solution of these problems will be given in the following addresses.

PRINCETON TO CREATE NEW COUNCIL.

A resolution to create an Undergraduate Council for the year 1917-1918, which is to have a share in deciding on the disciplinary attitude of the University was unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of undergraduates held in Alexander Hall on October 18.

This Undergraduate Council is to have the following composition: the three members of the 1918 Senior Council who are now in college; two other members of the Senior Class, two of these to be elected by the Senior Council, and two at large from the Senior Class; the President of the Junior Class and two other members from that Class to be elected at large from the Class; the President of the Sophomore Class and one other member of that Class to be elected by the Class at large. The Freshman Class is not to be represented for the present, but when the second term Freshman president is elected, he will also become a member of the Council. The new members are to be elected as soon as possible.

SCI. '21 MAN SECURED MEDAL.

K. M. Livingstone, of Science '21, has received a second War Service Medal from the United States Treasurer for his work in selling bonds of the second Liberty Loan. The total attained by Livingstone was $26,000. As announced in the Daily some time ago, he obtained his first medal for selling $16,500 worth of bonds of the first Liberty Loan.

CELEBRATED GRADUATE, SIR JAMES GRANT, HONOURED BV FRENCH PRESIDENT; OTHER McGILL MEN RECEIVE PROMOTION

Capt. George S. Currie, M.C., Arts '11, Receives Rapid Promotion—Lt.-Col. E. J. Williams, D.S.O., Med. '97, in Command of Canadian Hospital at Hastings—Further News of other McGill Men Now on Active Service.

Sir James Grant, Med. '54, one of McGill's oldest living graduates, and with the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Law '64, one of the two McGill graduates whose services to their country have been recognized by the award to them of Knight Commandership in the Order of St. Michael and of St. George has recently received from President Poincare of the French Republic a card in recognition of Sir James' remarks on "The Great French Nationality."

Sir James Grant, who served for many years as an officer of the Ottawa Valley Graduates' Society, was recently presented with the freedom of the city of St. Catharines, Ontario, a most unusual honour for any Canadian city to bestow. The occasion was Sir James Grant's first visit to that city, and the ceremony was carried out in the presence of the city council, civic boards, public utilities commissions, city and county officials, and representatives of the various tribunals of the district. After the reading of a congratulatory address by Mayor Burgoyne, Sir James, in reply, touched upon various events in Canadian political history in which he had taken a leading part. He entered the Faculty of Medicine at McGill as early as 1849.

Sir James Grant has had a most remarkable career both in politics and private life, and the conferring upon him by the University of some further mark of recognition would be an honour which would be welcomed by members of the graduate body scattered in all parts of the world.

Rapid promotion has been won by Captain George S. Currie, M.C., Arts '11, who was previous to enlistment connected with a firm of accountants in Montreal, and was also a lecturer in the Department of Commerce in the Faculty of Arts. Early in 1915 Capt. Currie joined No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), as a private, but before the unit left Canada was transferred with a commission to the Second University Company reinforcing the P.P.C.L.I. Capt. Currie proceeded to the P.P.C.L.I. in France, and while serving with that unit was during the summer of 1916 awarded the Military Cross for his work at Ypres. Not long ago he was promoted to the rank of staff captain, and announcement is now made that he has been appointed to the important post of deputy assistant adjutant general of the 4th Canadian Division.

London advices tell of the promotion of Major David A. Whitton, Med. '98, to the command of a hospital ship engaged in the conveyance of invalided soldiers. Major Whitton left Ottawa a year and a half ago as medical officer of a Divisional Ammunition Column.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Williams, D.S.O., Med. '97, has been appointed to the command of the Canadian hospital at Hastings, vice Lieut.-Colonel H. E. Munroe, Med '03. Lieut.-Colonel Williams served for an extended period in command of a Canadian stationary hospital in the Mediterranean area. Lieut.-Colonel Munroe went overseas in command of a hospital unit raised in the west.

Dr. Frank B. Boudreau, Med. '10, has enlisted in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States forces, and expects to go overseas shortly. He holds the rank of first lieutenant. Dr. Boudreau was connected with the Ohio State Board of Health when the United States entered the war, and as he had become a naturalized citizen, readily enlisted. His wife and two children will remain in Montreal until his return from overseas.

News from Corp. J. H. Schofield Arts '16, serving in France with the McGill Siege Battery, is to the effect that he was a competitor in the recent corps sports held behind the lines, after spending some period in training for them. Corp. Schofield used to run with the McGill Harriers.

Major R. H. McGibbon, Med. '11, who has been overseas with the C. A. M.C. for two years, has returned to Canada on a two months' leave.

Major Andrew Macphail, Arts '88, Med. '91, of the C.A.M.C., is returning to Canada shortly on duty, after an absence of two and a half years, two years of which were spent in France with No. 6 Canadian Field Ambulance. Major Macphail is now A.D.M.S., at Canadian Medical Headquarters in London. Major J. S. Jenkins, D.S.O., Med. '12, will act as A.D.M.S. during his absence in Canada.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Jacques, Med. '94, and Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Armstrong, Med. '77, have been promoted to the rank of colonel in the C.A.M.C. Other promotions gazetted include the following: Temp. Captain and Acting Major A. W. Davis, D.S.O., Sci. '98, to be temporary major in the Canadian Engineers; Temporary Lieutenant and Acting Captain R. A. Spencer, M.C., Sci. '14, to be temporary captain in the Canadian Engineers; Tempt. Capt. A. B. Ritchie, M.C., Sci. '06, to be acting major in the Canadian Engineers; Temporary Lieuts. and Acting Captains K. M. Campbell, Sci. '12, and D. H. Macfarlane, Sci. '17, to be temporary captains in the Canadian Divisional Signal Companies. Acting Captain T. G. Beagley, Sci. '10, to be temporary captain in the Infantry; Temp. Captain C. H. Pozer, Sci. '10, to be temporary major in the Canadian Railway Troops.

Major Clarence H. Morris, Med. '97, who was an active service in the eastern and western war areas for over two years, is to be placed in command of the new military hospital at Halifax, N.S., now nearing completion. Since returning from overseas, Major Morris has been on duty at the Military Hospital in Halifax.

Lieut. Harry H. Pinch, Sci. '06, has been authorized to raise a railway unit in New Brunswick with headquarters at Moncton. The complement of the unit will likely be 50 men.

Captain H. N. Fraser, past student, who was taken prisoner at Ypres in June, 1916, while acting as aide-de-camp to Major General Victor Williams, has recently been transferred from the prison camp at Schwarstadt to that at Holzminden.

Further advices from England are to the effect that Lieut. John S. Hall, M.Sc., Sci. '14, who went overseas in command of a railway unit, has been transferred to the Tank Corps of the Imperial forces.

Lieutenant Kenneth A. Creery, of the Royal Flying Corps, a past student of McGill, and now in hospital in Norfolk, is one of five brothers, Vancouver boys, who have enlisted for service at the front, and two of whom, Lieut. R. H. Creery, M.C., and Lieut. C. J. Creery have met death. Lieut. Kenneth Creery enlisted at the age of 20 as a despatch rider with the First Canadian Division. He went through the second battle of Ypres unscathed, and after winning his commsision in the field, became attached to the Royal Flying Corps. After a valuable period of service in France, he met with an accident while in the risky operation of trying out a new plane, and since April has been undergoing medical care, first at the Eaton Square Hospital of the Flying Corps, and latterly in Norfolk.

The Honorary Council for Scientific and Industrial Research in Canada have awarded, for the purpose of promoting Canadian industry, a number of studentships and fellowships to graduates of Universities. McGill men who have been awarded studentships are W. H. Hatcher, Arts '16, and R. J. Clark, Arts '17.

Lieut. T. E. Ritchie, Comm. '15, has joined the Railway Construction and Forestry Corps. At present he is stationed at the Regimental Depot at Brockville, Ont.

Colonel A. T. Shillington, Med. '94, who recently returned from active service overseas, for which he was mentioned in despatches, is mentioned as a likely Unionist candidate in one of the Ottawa ridings, at the coming Dominion elections. Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., Law '07, is an independent candidate in the St. Antoine Division of Montreal. He is in favour of conscription.

The marriage of Miss Frances McKeen, formerly a nursing sister with No. 3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill), and Captain A. T. Henderson, Med. '13, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, was solemnized at Harlington, Hounslow, England, on September 29. Capt. Henderson went overseas with the McGill hospital unit and later was transferred to No. 6 Canadian Field Ambulance.

Dr. Carson J. Kendall, Med. '16, of Ottawa, was last Saturday united in marriage at Brownsburg, Que., to Miss Myrtle Stella Cameron, of that place.

McGill men who have been appointed to a sub-committee of the Canadian Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, to deal with the subject of mining and metallurgy are: Dr. Frank D. Adams, Sci. '78, chairman; Prof. S. F. Kirkpatrick, Sci. '99; Major C. L. Cantley, Sci. '09; A. A. Cole, Arts '91; C. V. Corless, Sci. '02, general manager of the Mond Nickel Co.; E. H. Hamilton, Sci. '84, Trail, B.C.; E. P. Mathewson, Sci. '85, general manager British-American Nickel Corporation, Toronto; W. Fleet Robertson, Sci. '80, Provincial Mineralogist, British Columbia; R. H. Stewart, Sci. '96, Vancouver; O. E. S. Whiteside, Sci. '94, Coleman, Alberta.

To an associate committee in chemistry have been named the following graduates: Dr. R. F. Rutton, Med. '84; Dr. Milton L. Hersey, Sci. '89; Montreal; Dr. F. M. G. Johnson, Sci. '04, Dragon, Que.; Dr. D. McIntosh, Arts '02, University of British Columbia.

Lieut. H. J. Daubney, M.C., past student, has been appointed an instructor at the Canadian Training School, Bexhill-on-Sea.

Lieut. J. P. McRae, Sci. '12, formerly a member of the Students' Council, has been transferred from the Canadian Army Service Corps to the Royal Flying Corps, as a flying officer.

Lieut. Melbourne O'Halloran, M.C., Arts '15, has been promoted to the post of adjutant in a brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery.

G. H. Cole, Sci. '04, has been granted the rank of honorary lieutenant in the Overseas Y.M.C.A. For some years he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among the Chinese in Tokio, Japan.

Major W. C. Hyde.

Word has been received by private cable and from the Director of Records that Major Walter C. Hyde, Arch. '15, Canadian Field Artillery, has been slightly wounded, and is now in Southern Hospital, Bristol. Major Hyde is the youngest son of the late George Hyde, and when the war started he was a student at McGill and a member of the C.O.T.C. He left college to take the Field Artillery course at Kingston, and went overseas with the 21st Battery early in 1915. A short time later he joined the 10th. Battery, C.F.A., and has been with this Battery in France for the past two and a half years.

CAPTAIN A. T. RICKARDS.

Sir William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, has received word, that Capt. A. T. Rickards, past student, of the R.G.A., and Royal Flying Corps, was killed in action at the front, on September 13. Captain Rickards graduated in Science from McGill, and on the outbreak of war proceeded overseas, later receiving a commission in the R.G.A. He proved a gallant and efficient officer, and was on several occasions mentioned in despatches while connected with the Royal Flying Corps, which he subsequently joined. Captain Rickards was killed by a direct hit from an anti-aircraft gun while flying over the lines. He was the only son of F. T. and Mrs. Rickards, of 25 Corlton Road, Ealing, England, and was born in Bombay, 1892. He was educated at Marlborough College, and at the Central Technical College, Kensington, finishing his engineering course at McGill University.

Captain J. B. Bilodeau, Med. '13; Captain Melhado, Med. '14; Captain Jimmy Wall, Med. '13, were last heard of in Salonika. Captain Bilodeau and Captain Wall were attached to the No. 5 (British Columbia) General Hospital, and Captain Melhado to the No. 4 (Toronto) General Hospital.

Major C. H. Morris, Med. '97, who was attached to No. 1 Stationary Hospital, has returned to Canada, and is now D.A.D.M.S. in Halifax.

Lieut. Frank Benner, Med. '10, is with the British Red Cross in Egypt.

L. T. McNulty, Med '12, has been given his commission in the United States Army, and expects to go overseas with the next Expeditionary force.

The death in action of Captain Arthur Fisher, Med. '14, was recently reported. Captain Fisher was a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. After his graduation he was for some time on the House Staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital. Captain Fisher saw service in Gallipoli, and was one of the survivors of a transport torpedoed in the Mediterranean. According to the despatches Captain Fisher met his untimely end in action on the Western front.

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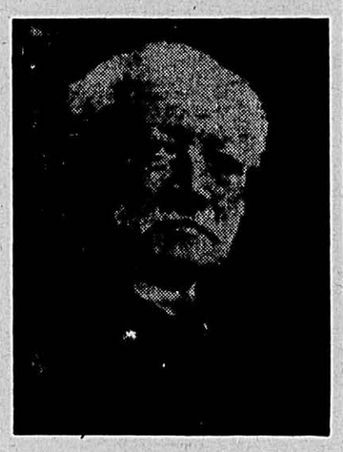

SIR JAMES GRANT.

THE WEEK IN REVIEW.

In the second game of the Inter-Faculty Football series, played on Monday afternoon at the Stadium, Science succeeded in defeating the Arts-Law aggregation to the tune of 10—0.

The Historical Club executive met on Wednesday for the purpose of reorganizing. Several new members were elected, and the schedule for the year was drawn up.

Dr. Balme, F.R.C.S., of China, and Mr. B. H. McClain, of India, addressed a supper gathering of the McGill Mission in Strathcona Hall on Thursday evening. Both addresses dealt with missionary conditions in the respective fields of the speakers, and proved interesting and illuminating.

The third game of Inter-Faculty Football took place on Friday afternoon. Medicine and Science met in a keenly contested struggle. The superior generalship of the Medicos, however, proved the undoing of the Science aggregation, and the score resulted in their favour, the final count standing 9—0.

On Saturdaay the C.O.T.C. carried out the first field manoeuvres which have thus far been attempted this session. The entire Battalion, with the exception of a few men who have not as yet received their uniforms, climbed Mount Royal in column of route formation. Field manoeuvres were carried out on the summit, including a sham attack. The outing was much appreciated by the men, and similar future expeditions are looked forward to.

Saturday afternoon was also the occasion for the holding of the R.V.C. annual sports. The weather was favourable, and the afternoon proved a great success.

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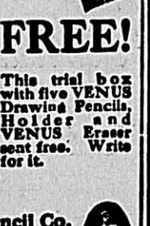

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R. V. C. NOTES.

R. V. C. INTER-YEAR TENNIS.

On Friday afternoon the last two matches in the inter-year tennis series were played off. The total results on people's pockets now-a-days. Yet lows:

Sophomores	121
Seniors	116
Juniors	105
Freshies	44

There will be an important meeting of 519 to-day at one o'clock, in the Common Room. The business is to elect debaters for the Senior-Junior debate that will occur in two weeks' time.

There will be a meeting of the Menorah Society tomorrow afternoon, at 4.15, in Room 2 of the R.V.C. Subject to be discussed: Modern Jewish Education.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

R. V. C. students have often wondered perhaps about the small box marked "Belgian Relief" that lies on the top of the hall radiator. It is such a very small iron box indeed, and it is only quite seldom, we fear, that a coin is heard to drop into it, for there are so many demands made on people's pockets now-a-days. Yet this same small box has done it's "bit" after all. The kind guardian of this box has in her possession two notes, of May, 1916, and October, 1917 respectively, acknowledging receipt of ten dollars, and of six dollars and twelve cents. Too bad,—could we not have made the latter at least six dollars and a quarter? But, as I have said before, there are so many calls for help now-a-days—and this little iron box is so tiny, and therefore so easily neglected.

But so was Belgium, too—a very small state, indeed, compared to the one that invaded her boundary, and did she neglect her duty, which was to fight for the preservation of her neutrality? And shall we, who have profited by her fidelity, neglect her now, when she is passing through one of the most serious phases of her existence? We read in the documents concerning Belgium, the following:—

"Before decreeing the forced labor and deportation 'en masse' of the Belgian workmen for the economic advantage of the Empire, the German authorities had begun in Belgium a system of recruiting among the Belgian working classes. They had made use of promises and threats at the same time, in the hope of overcoming the resistance to 'military work' for Germany. Their efforts to entice the workmen had practically no result. The Germans themselves bear witness to this, for in October, 1916, the decree was issued from General Headquarters making all Belgians liable to forced labour and deportation 'en masse.' Thus the application of the system of industrial slavery and deportation began in Belgium. The Germans acted with great severity, either using great raids, or a general call-up, and then taking away all able-bodied men without distinction of age, means of livelihood or occupation, even dragging workmen from their work. Thus, Belgian citizens were carried off indiscriminately; human cattle sacrificed to the war interests of the German Empire. Dare we consider the condition of the families which these men have had to leave behind them? We can do nothing else; on every hand we hear of their hard lot. It is true that we have helped them, but can we not help more when every cent counts so much?

Take another look at the little box in the hall, R.V.C. students, and give it a shake. Is it full? Have you an extra copper in your pocket?

MED. FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

The following men are needed out in uniform this afternoon at 3.30 sharp, for the game against the Arts-Law team:—

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ST. DENIS THEATRE.

Mae Murray and Hobart Bosworth, in "A Mormon Maid," at the St. Denis, To-day, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The management of the St. Denis Theatre announce a complete change of policy. With the present show, which started Sunday, when Mae Murray was presented in "A Mormon Maid," the policy of the house is now two complete changes of programme each week, the change days being Sunday and Thursday. "A Mormon Maid" is a thrilling exposure of the evils of Mormonism, taken from the famous story of Paul West, which deals with the early days in Utah. Mae Murray is seen as the daughter of a hardy pioneer under the dominance of the Mormon church. She is coveted by one of the church heads, both she and her father being lead to believe that the marriage of one will save the other from being forced into polygamy. The maid believes she is to be married to the only man she loves, but discovers to her horror that she is to be united to a cruel elder of the church. How she tricks them and escapes the marriage, how her father is left for dead but recovers in time to rescue her, and how the two, accompanied by the man she loves leaves the City of the Saints, is depicted in a manner which must be seen to be enjoyed. Hobart Bosworth is costarred with Mae Murray in this unusual production, and the two make a pleasing pair. The story is one of unusual interest, dealing as it does with conditions with which very few are familiar. Evelyn Hartley, the marvellous contralto, will render a song selection, and the incomparable symphony orchestra, conducted by Milton Blankstein, will accompany the picture with a musical score. Altogether a very delightful programme is to be shown. The coming attraction, beginning Thursday, and continuing Friday and Saturday, is "Broadway Arizona," in which Olive Thomas is featured. It is a love story of a cowboy along the "Great White Way."

R. V. C. SPORTS ON SATURDAY WERE SUCCESS.

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Finally the girls lined up in front of the judges to hear the results of the different events. The Sophomores won the Inter-year sports' shield, presented to the sports manager by Principal Peterson, and the first Individual Prize went to Miss Q. Savage, of the second year. Miss Fares (first year), received the second prize, both presented by Miss Hurlbatt. Miss Lichtenstein then presented a tiny silver cup to the winner of the visitors' race, Miss R. Abbott.

After "God Save the King," and cheers for all those who had helped to make the afternoon a success, everyone repaired to the Common Room, where tea was served for the benefit of the Red Cross.

LIBERTY LOAN AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia's Liberty Loan Committee started its work last night, when the two-week house to house campaign was inaugurated.

Professor Siceloff has a total of fifty names of students willing to devote their time and energy in securing subscriptions to the loan as well as new volunteers. Although the list grew very rapidly during the last few days, Professor Siceloff was somewhat disappointed with the showing, but stated he hoped to have a hundred men working by the end of the week.

The men who worked last night were given definite assignments, and visited certain houses obtaining subscriptions. The work will continue for two weeks. Besides the Columbia volunteers, there are picked details of Home Defense League members as well as several Boy Scout patrols. Students from all the other universities in and about New York City are aiding in the canvass, and all the colleges of the state are aiding in the work in some form or another. The organization in charge is the Intercollegiate Liberty Loan Committee, of which President Butler is the chairman, and Professor Agger general secretary.

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The Mandolin Club will hold its first practice for the season in the studio of Mr. Geo. A. Peate, which is next to the Willis Building, on the corner of Drummond and Ste. Catherine Streets, at 7.30 sharp, this, Monday evening, the 29th.

All members of last year's organization are expected to be present, and all new men in college who can play a mandolin, even if self-taught, are urged to attend. These meetings afford the members a grand opportnuity to keep in practice, the only expense being the cost of the music.

If you have last year's music, bring it along. It is not necessary to bring your instruments, as Mr. Peate has a supply of mandolins ready for practices. Don't forget a pick, however.

Place—Studio of Geo. A. Peate.
Time—7.30 p.m.
Date—To-day.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the McGill University Alumni Association of Chicago, on October 20th, Major Guthrie, '92, of the Canadian Army, gave a very stirring address.

The following officers were elected.

President—Dr. Wm. E. Walsh, of Morris, Ill.

Vice-President—Dr. J. B. Loring, of Chicago.

2nd Vice-President—Dr. A. H. Baker.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Norman Kerr.

The members of the executive committee to serve one year, Dr. A. H. Baker; to serve two years, Dr. W. L. Copeland; to serve three years, Dr. Charles H. Long, all of Chicago.

The McGill Women's Union

It's wonderful record—A story of service and patriotic work for overseas men — Of special benefit to the University men overseas — The Annual Meeting and Dr. Archibald's Address — The New Executive.

The "Daily" is indebted to Miss E. Hurlbatt, M.A., T.C.D., Warden of the R.V.C., for this article on a Society which has done such a wonderful work in such a quiet way.

The annual meeting of the McGill Women's Union was held at Strathcona Hall on Tuesday, 23rd instant, under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. B. Porter, the retiring President.

It is three years since this Union was organized on the initiative of Mrs. H. Walter, whose husband was then Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts during the absence in England of Dean Moyse.

Its Object.

The object in forming the Union was to bring together all women of McGill to work for the comfort of men enlisting for overseas service, and particularly to care for those men going from McGill. During the first two years of its operations weekly meetings for work were held in Strathcona Hall, and much work was taken out and done by members at home Gifts of socks, mufflers, shirts, etc., were made for men of various units, including the McGill Hospital, the Sixth Field Ambulance the first reinforcing company of the P.P.C.L.I.

Helping the Overseas College Units.

From that time the P.P.C.L.I has had a special share in the attentions of the Union—the University Companies being entertained in various ways while in Montreal, and large consignments of shirts, socks, etc., being despatched regularly to the Quartermaster of the regiment in France for distribution as needed. Additional supplies of woollen underwear have been bought and forwarded during the past year, and already this session 25 pairs of socks and 100 shirts have been despatched.

The report for 1916-17 states that the output of the Union in needlework included 1218 pairs of socks, 110 mufflers, 223 caps, 276 flannel shirts, 250 pairs of pyjamas. Units that have shared in this output being, besides the P.P.C.L.I., the McGill Siege Battery, now in France; the 13th Siege Battery, now in training in England, No. 1 General Hospital (McGill), members of the graduating class in Medicine, the 5th Field Ambulance, individual McGill men, the Khaki Convalescent Home and the Red Cross Society.

A New Branch.

A special branch of work added during 1916-17 was that of making sphagnum moss dressings. This enterprise was due to the suggestion of Professor Porter, who not only supplied the moss, but investigated the whole subject of its use, of its suitability for dressings, and the exact method of work required. The work has been carried out under the able supervision of Lady Gordon in quarters in the new Medical Building, admirably adapted in hygienic and other conditions to such work.

Its Finances.

The expenses of the Union for the year 1916-17—over $2,600—have been met by the subscriptions of its 150 members and various special donations, most important being a sum of $800, the proceeds of a recital at the Ritz Carlton given by Miss Ellen Ballon, a former pupil of the McGill Conservatorium, and Mr. Norman Notley, of the Staff of the Conservatorium, who later enlisted in the McGill Siege Battery.

It is pleasant to note among other donations, the sum of $100 from the students of the Royal Victoria College (part of the proceeds of their Tea Room), and also a donation from the men students. Revenue will be needed again this year, and any further support from students of McGill will be a welcome encouragement to the members of the Union.

The Present Headquarters.

The Union now works in the New Medical Building—in a spacious room on the first floor, next to the gallery of the museum. There every Tuesday morning and afternoon members may be found engaged in various occupations, some making socks on the knitting machine, some machining shirts, others making up parcels for the mail, or giving out wool, and in an inner room white coated and white veiled members prepare the moss dressings. A brief adjournment is made to a little room upstairs, soon after 4 p.m., for a cup of tea, for which a small charge (and profit), is made, and then the President discusses any matters of business that arise and members talk over suggestions for methods of work, new needs and new enterprises.

Keeping in Touch.

Among the last, decided upon for the season 1917-18, is a department of which Mrs. R. W. Lee is Hon. Sec., the aim of which will be to see that a personal letter of friendship from the Union is sent to every McGill man whose name may be reported for honours, or who may unhappily be reported as wounded. The Registrar, Dr. Nicholson, already endeavours to keep a complete record of such reported names, and any help given to him to make his records complete will also enable the McGill Women's Union to obtain the information required for this new work, which it is believed will be appreciated.

At the close of their annual meeting Dr. Archibald kindly spoke to the members, drawwing upon his own experiences in the McGill Hospital, and in a Field Clearing Hospital.

A Wonderful Record.

He spoke of the various respects in which the former had won for itself an enviable reputation among neighbouring hospitals, and in the esteem of consultants of the district. He mentioned in particular the skill and amply justified daring of Col. Elder, in special surgery upon knee joints; of Dr. Hutchison's great success in chest surgery, reducing the period of recovery in a remarkable degree; of Captain Rhea's pre-eminence in bacteriological examinations. There was evidence, too, of the spirit of eager sympathy in which the whole work of the hospital was carried on. The work of a clearing hospital was also described—much more stationary in character than in the different circumstances of the Boer War. Dr. Archibald gave very encouraging words concerning the suitability of sphagnum moss dressings, the undoubted demand for these now and in the future—even for civilian hospitals. He gave helpful suggestions as to women's work, and concluded with a tribute to the character, self control, good humour and sincerity of the soldier and of his patience in suffering, and dignity of bearing in meeting death.

New Executive.

The newly elected officers are:

Hon. President—Lady Peterson.

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President—Mrs. John W. Ross.

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WOMEN WORKERS WANTED.

The following letter, circulated by the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, has been received by Miss S. E. Cameron, M.A., Vice-Warden of the Royal Victoria College, and Assistant Professor of English, and is printed in our columns by her courtesy. It is of peculiar interest to graduates and past students who have a taste for mechanics.

Dear Madam,—Your name has been given to me in connection with possible training of women for employment in this Division on gauge measurement work.

The work in question is of a somewhat technical nature, and is now being carried on by men, some of whom we desire to replace, so as to avoid the necessity of applying for more than three months' exemption for them under the Military Service Act.

It is my intention to form a small class of instruction for women desiring to qualify in this work. If found proficient, we should expect an engagement to be entered into for the duration of war, or such less period as we may require, at a rate of pay depending upon the efficiency attained.

For this work we need women who have had an elementary mathematical or physical laboratory training, including simple calculations, involving the use of trigonometrical tables, and who also have some taste for mechanical problems. Further, good eyesight is essential, as precision measurement of this kind entails close application, frequently with artificial light.

The training to be given is intended to qualify for work with micrometers and other measuring instruments in the measurement and inspection of the gauges which are to be used for munitions inspection, such gauges being manufactured to our drawings and carefully checked in our laboratory as regards all measurements before approval and issue to our inspecting staff in the variuos munitions plants.

Should you feel inclined to consider employment of this kind, which is, of course, of vital importance in connection with carrying on the war, I shall be very glad to give you any furthre information, or to arrange for an interview.

Yours very truly,

CAPTAIN.

For further information apply to the Officer, I-C Gauges and Standards, Imperial Ministry of Munitions, Department of Inspection, Ottawa.

MILITARY CROSS TO LT. L. L. BROWN.

We read in the Canadian Gazette (Sept. 20th), in the list of the King's Honours for Heroic Deeds, that Lt. Lorne L. Brown was decorated with the Military Cross, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in charge of a carrying party.

Lt. Lorne Brown had taken two years' research work in the Forests Laboratory in McGill University. The account in the Canadian Gazette reads as follows: "Coming under a heavy bombardment, several of his men were killed and wounded. He dressed the wounded and put them in dugouts, and after placing the remainder in safety he made two journeys through intense enemy barrage for stretchers, eventually succeeding in getting all his men to the dressing station. It was entirely owing to his splendid fearlessness, presence of mind and devotion that more men did not become casualties."

Lt. L. L. Brown has been incapacitated since for further service at the front.

ARTS '19 MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Arts '19 in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building on Tuesday after drill. This meeting was postponed on Saturday on account of insufficient attendance. Turn out, everybody, and elect your representatives to the Annual Board!

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MINING LICENSE.

The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territo The price of this license is Fifty Cents an acre per year, and a fee of $10 on issue. It is valid for one year, and is renewable on the same terms, producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to t extent of at least twenty-five days' labor on each forty acres.

MINING CONCESSION.

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